

Behavioral Health Administration

2016 Fact Sheet: Pregnant and Parenting Women

Title: Therapeutic Childcare

Overview	<p>Therapeutic Childcare Services provides for children of parents receiving residential substance use disorder services. Services are for the care, protection, and treatment of children who are at risk of abuse, neglect, and eventual substance abuse.</p> <p>Services include: 1) developmental assessments; 2) play therapy; 3) behavioral modification; 4) individual counseling; 5) self-esteem building; and 6) family intervention to modify parenting behavior and/or the child's environment to eliminate/prevent the child's dysfunctional behavior. Childcare is provided at a minimum of four hours per day, five days per week.</p> <p>Therapeutic Childcare:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides a safe and nurturing environment for children when their parent is in treatment. • Prevents parent/child separation and encourages family stability. • Provides parenting skills and can improve skills during treatment. • Provides children who are exposed to drugs and/or alcohol during pregnancy with needed assistance to regain normal development.
Eligibility Requirements	Children of parents who cannot participate in assessment and/or treatment without childcare. High-risk women and their children.
Authority	Revised Code of Washington 70.96A
Budget	For the period of 7.1.15-3.31.16 (prior BHO), \$1.2M is budgeted for Therapeutic Childcare. Funding is General Fund-State and Title XIX (Medicaid).
Rates	DBHR has provider sites in Snohomish, King, Spokane, Yakima, and Cowlitz Counties serving clients from all areas of the state. Rates are \$49.60 per child, per day (5 days per week).
Partners	Therapeutic Childcare collaborates directly with the residential treatment facility, as well as Child Protective Services, and any other services in which the mother and child are involved.
Fiscal Year cost/numbers served/cost per client	In FY2015, 497 distinct clients received therapeutic childcare at an average cost of \$2,205 per client.
Oversight	DBHR contracts with residential treatment providers who serve PPW clients. Oversight of the contract is by the DBHR Behavioral Health Program Managers.

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